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SUBJ: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT; PROJECT XI-2.1; HARMONIZATION OF AIR A
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WATER POLLUTION STANDARDS.

REF: MOSCOW 13888

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN TRANSLATING CABLE FROM V.A.
KUKHAR, FOREIGN RELATIONS SECTION, STATE COMMITTEE OF STANDARDS - REF

MOSCOW 13888.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING RESPONSE DATED
OCTOBER 1, TO V.A. KUKHAR WITH COPIES TO
KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET AND KRUTOV OF GOSSTANDART.

"DEAR MR. KUKHAR:

WE REGRET TO HEAR THAT YOUR DELEGATIONS'S ARRIVAL
 IN WASHINGTON FOR THE 3RD MEETING OF THE U.S. -
 U.S.S.R. JOINT WORKING GROUP ON PROJECT XI-2.1,
 ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 28-31, WILL HAVE
 TO BE POSTPONED. WE APPRECAITE THE COMPLEXITY
 AND QUANTITY OF THE ANALYSES AND TRANSLATION
 WORK YOU ARE UNDERTAKING AND UNDERSTAND THE
 REASONS FOR THIS DELAY.

THEREFORE, WE WILL ATTEMPT TO RESCHEDULE THIS
 MEETING FOR LATE NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER AS
 YOU HAVE REQUESTED. THE EXACT MEETING DATES WILL
 BE SUGGESTED TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. YOU WILL
 ALSO BE ADVISED OF ANY OTHER CHANGES NECESSITATED
 BY THIS POSTPONEMENT.

WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED INFORMATION AS PREVIOUSLY
 REQUESTED ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION
 AND WHETHER OR NOT IT WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES
 FROM GOSPLAN OR THE VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL MINISTRIES.
 WER APPRECIATE YOUR CABLE ALERTING US OF THIS CHANGE IN
 PLANS AND LOOK FORWARD TO WTRKING WITH YOU AT THIS
 MEETINGS.

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SINCERELY,
SIDNEY R. GALLER
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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